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Chapter VII
General segment

G. Non-governmental organizations

1. At its resumed substantive session, the Council considered the question of non-governmental organizations (agenda item 12) at its 46th meeting, on 18 October 2000. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (E/2000/SR.46). The Council had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the first and second part of its 2000 session (E/2000/88 (Part I) and Add.1, and E/2000/88 (Part II) and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Letter dated 9 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council transmitting the appeal of the Transnational Radical Party (E/2000/110);

(c) Letter dated 17 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2000/111).

Action taken by the Council

2. Under agenda item 12, the Council adopted decisions 2000/306, 2000/307, 2000/308, 2000/309 and 2000/310.

Recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the first and second part of its 2000 session (E/2000/88 (Part I))

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

3. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council adopted draft decision I, entitled "Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations", recommended by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2000/88 (Part I), chap. I). See Council decision 2000/306.

Suspension of consultative status

4. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), informed the Council that, following informal consultations held on draft decision II, entitled "Suspension of consultative status" (E/2000/88 (Part I), chap. I), the draft decision had been replaced by two new draft decisions, entitled "Suspension of consultative status of the International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents" (E/2000/L.35) and "Suspension of consultative status of the Transnational Radical Party" (E/2000/L.36).

Suspension of consultative status of the International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents

5. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Suspension of consultative status of the International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents" by a recorded vote of 25 to 18, with 9 abstentions. See Council decision 2000/307. The voting was as follows:[1]

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Belarus, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Honduras, Indonesia, Mexico, Oman, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela, Viet Nam.

Against:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Norway, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

[1] The representative of Lesotho indicated that his vote should have been reflected as abstaining instead of against.

Abstaining:

Benin, Brazil, Costa Rica, Fiji, India, Mauritius, Morocco, New Zealand, Sierra Leone.

6. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States of America, Japan and the Russian Federation.

Suspension of consultative status of the Transnational Radical Party

7. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council had before it the draft decision entitled "Suspension of consultative status of the Transnational Radical Party" (E/2000/L.36).

8. At the same meeting, the representative of France requested a recorded vote on the draft decision, on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the other associated countries (Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), which aligned themselves with the request.

9. Also at the 46th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Italy and Bolivia.

10. At the same meeting, the Council rejected the draft decision by a recorded vote of 20 to 23, with 9 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Belarus, Bolivia, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Oman, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela, Viet Nam.

Against:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sierra Leone, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining:

Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Fiji, Mauritius, Morocco, Pakistan, Rwanda, Suriname.

11. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, the Russian Federation, Cuba, China, Canada, the United States of America and Japan; statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Bolivia, Cuba, Algeria and Mexico.

12. Statements were also made by the representative of the Sudan and the observer for Turkey.

Resumed 2000 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

13. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council was informed that in connection with draft decision III, entitled "Resumed 2000 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations" (E/2000/88 (Part I), chap. I), the dates of the resumed session would be from 15 to 26 January 2001.

14. At the same meeting, the Council adopted draft decision III, recommended by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, as orally corrected. See Council decision 2000/308.

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2000 session and provisional agenda for the 2001 session of the Committee

15. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council adopted draft decision IV, entitled "Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2000 session and provisional agenda for the 2001 session of the Committee" (E/2000/88 (Part I), chap. I). See Council decision 2000/309.

Follow-up to the twenty-third and twenty-fourth special sessions of the General Assembly

16. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council had before it a draft decision entitled "Follow-up to the twenty-third and twenty-fourth special sessions of the General Assembly" (E/2000/L.37), submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations.

17. At the same meeting, following statements by the representatives of Algeria, Pakistan, Cuba, Cameroon, India and Japan, the title of the draft decision, which had read "Follow-up to the twenty-third and twenty-fourth special sessions of the General Assembly", was corrected to read "Participation of non-governmental organizations in the forty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women and the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social

Development". Also, in the last line of the draft decision, the words "decision 1996/315 of 14 November 1996" were replaced by the words "resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996".

18. Also at the 46th meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected. See Council decision 2000/310.

19. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and China.

H. Economic and environmental questions

1. Sustainable development

20. At its resumed substantive session, the Council considered the question of sustainable development (agenda item 13 (a)) at its 46th meeting, on 18 October 2000. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (E/2000/SR.46).

Action taken by the Council

21. Under agenda item 13 (a), the Council adopted resolution 2000/35.

United Nations Forum on Forests

22. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October 2000, the Council had before it a draft resolution entitled "Report of the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests" (E/2000/L.32*), submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations held on his behalf by the Chairman of the consultations, Bagher Asadi (Islamic Republic of Iran).

23. At the same meeting, the Chairman of the consultations informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

24. Also at the 46th meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. See Council resolution 2000/35.

I. Social and human rights questions

7. Human rights

25. At its resumed substantive session, the Council considered human rights (agenda item 14 (g)) at its 48th meeting, on 22 November 2000. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (E/2000/SR.48). The Council had before it the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifth special session (E/2000/112)[2] and the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council on the administrative and programme budget implications of Commission on Human Rights resolution S-5/1 (E/2000/112/Add.1).

Action taken by the Council

26. Under agenda item 14 (g), the Council adopted decision 2000/311.

Recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifth special session (E/2000/112) and administrative and programme budget implications of Commission on Human Rights resolution S-5/1 (E/2000/112/Add.1)

Grave and massive violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people by Israel

27. At the 48th meeting, on 22 November, the Council had before it a draft decision entitled "Grave and massive violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people by Israel" (E/2000/112, chap. I), which had been recommended for adoption by the Commission on Human Rights.

28. At the same meeting, the President reported on the outcome of informal consultations held on the draft decision.

29. Also at the 48th meeting, following a statement by the Director of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 21 to 19, with 11 abstentions. See Council decision 2000/311. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Algeria, Bahrain, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, China, Comoros, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela, Viet Nam.

[2] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2000, Supplement No. 22.*

Against:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining:

Angola, Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Honduras, Lesotho, Mexico, Russian Federation, Rwanda.

30. Before the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Japan and the observers for Israel and Palestine; after the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, France (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Canada and India.

Chapter VIII
Elections, appointments, nominations and confirmations

31. The Council considered the question of elections, appointments, nominations and confirmations at its organizational and resumed organizational sessions (agenda item 4) and its substantive session (agenda item 1). The question was considered at the 1st, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 45th and 46th meetings, on 27 January, 4 February, 3 and 10 May, 28 July and 18 October 2000. An account of the proceedings is contained in the relevant summary records (E/2000/SR.1, 3, 7, 8, 45 and 46). The Council had before it the following documents:

(a) Annotated provisional agenda for the organizational and resumed organizational sessions for 2000 (E/2000/2 and Add.1);

(b) Draft decision entitled "Elections to the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau of the Council on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council decision 1988/77 (E/2000/L.1, draft decision VII);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the functional commissions of the Council (E/2000/L.2);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2000/L.2/Add.1);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 19 members of the Commission on Human Settlements (E/2000/L.2/Add.2);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2000/L.2/Add.3);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 14 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2000/L.2/Add.4);

(h) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 14 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2000/L.2/Add.5);

(i) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2000/L.2/Add.6, Add.9 and Add.10);

(j) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of nine members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) (E/2000/L.2/Add.7);

(k) Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of five members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2000/L.2/Add.8);

(l) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 10 members of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2000/L.2/Add.11 and Corr.1);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2000/L.2/Add.12);

(n) Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of 24 members of the Committee for Development Policy (E/2000/L.2/Add.13).

Action taken by the Council

32. Under the item on elections, the Council adopted decisions 2000/201 A, B, C, D, E and F.

Chapter IX
Organizational matters

B. Proceedings

Themes for the 2001 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

33. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October 2000, the Council had before it a draft decision entitled "Themes for the substantive session of 2001 of the Economic and Social Council" (E/2000/L.34), submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations.

34. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. See Council decision 2000/303.

Dates of sessions of subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council in 2001

Dates of the fifth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

35. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council decided that the fifth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development should be held in Geneva from 21 to 25 May 2001.

Dates of the thirty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development

36. At the 46th meeting, on 18 October, the Council decided that the thirty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development should be held from 2 to 6 April 2001.